

## Message Text

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P 191644Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY  
SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1649  
INFO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/T AND A/SY/OPS/FO, ATHENS FOR OIC/RTC  
AND RSO (INFO), TEL AVIV FOR RSO, JERUSALEM FOR PSO AND  
NAIROBI FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: TRANSFER OF FULLY ARMORED VEHICLE - 1975 FORD LTD

REF: STATE 178862 (NOTAL)

1. GSO HAS DETERMINED THAT FASTEST AND MOST EFFICIENT  
MEANS OF SHIPPING SUBJECT VEHICLE IS BY ALEXANDRIA/ATHENS  
CAR FERRY. THIS IS DUE TO REGULAR SCHEDULED SERVICE AND  
LACK OF VEHICLE LOADING EQUIPMENT IN ALEXANDRIA. FERRY  
IS "EXPRESSO CAGLIARI".

2. NEXT FERRY DEPARTS ALEXANDRIA ON TUESDAY, JULY 25  
ARRIVING ATHENS ON JULY 26.

3. RSO TELEPHONICALLY DISCUSSED SCHEDULE AND FERRY  
IDEA WITH MR. TOM BRUGUIER, OIC/ATHENS, WHO AGREED WITH  
IDEA.

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4. AS FERRY TRIP WOULD REQUIRE ESCORT/DRIVER, RSO  
O'HANLON PROPOSES THAT HE ACCOMPANY VEHICLE AND REMAIN  
TDY IN ATHENS TO MEET WITH NEW OIC/RTC AND STAFF ON JULY  
27 AND 28 AND RETURN TO CAIRO ON JULY 29.

5. THIS PERIOD OF TDY WAS DISCUSSED WITH RSS GARRETT

DURING RECENT INSPECTION AND HE CONCURRED WITH IDEA AND SUGGESTED RSO CONTACT SY FOR APPROVAL. THIS PERIOD OF TDY WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL AS RSO UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED RTC ATHENS IS ASSUMING TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EGYPT. IT WOULD ALLOW RSO TO DISCUSS PLANNED ALARM PROJECTS, CCTV INSTALLATIONS, METAL DETECTION DEVICE PROBLEMS, SECURE ENTRANCES AND A CLASSIFIED COM RESIDENCE PROBLEM. IN ADDITION, COM VEHICLE PROBLEMS WILL BE FULLY DISCUSSED. IT IS BELIEVED THIS TDY WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT THE POST, RSO AND THE SY PROGRAM.

6. COST FOR VEHICLE SHIPMENT, TRAVEL AND PER DIEM IS ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS: ALEXANDRIA/ATHENS FERRY - VEHICLE FARE \$145; CABIN FOR DRIVER \$170; RETURN BY AIR \$84.70; PER DIEM ATHENS \$176; PER DIEM ALEXANDRIA \$28 AND MISCELLANEOUS \$10 -- TOTAL \$613.70.

7. GSO HAS INQUIRED INTO POSSIBLE RESERVATIONS FOR JULY 25, BUT THIS WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNTIL TOMORROW OR DAY AFTER. AS SOON AS CONFIRMED AND FUNDING DATA PROVIDED, SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED TO RTC ATHENS.

8. FOR RTC ATHENS: AS DISCUSSED ON PHONE, OIC/RTC ATHENS SHOULD ARRANGE FOR EMBASSY EXPEDITOR TO MEET VEHICLE AS EGYPTIAN PLATES WILL BE REMOVED AT ALEXANDRIA AS IT WILL BE EXPORTED FROM COUNTRY. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MADE TO HAVE THE VEHICLE CUSTOM CLEARED OR PLACED IN BOND IN LIEU OF PLACING VEHICLE ON DRIVER'S PASSPORT.

9. FOR A/SY: PLEASE CONSIDER ABOVE AND PROVIDE FUNDING DATA SOONEST TO ALLOW POST TO MEET 8/1/78 DEADLINE. THANK YOU. SCARRITT

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